THE COURTS

The Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company.

Befusal of Judge Fancher to Appoint a Receiver-Complaints To Be Laid Before the State Superintendent of Insurance-Decision in Admiralty-A Batch of Bur-

glars Sent to Prison-Business in the General Sessions.

William H. Buck, who has been charged in connection with the alleged "sawdest swindle," was rearrested yesterday, on the ground that the bail which he had already entered was insufficient. He

was held in \$1,000 ball by Commissioner Shields.
In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Woodruff rendered his decision in the case of Charles Sawyer and others vs. Samuel Oakman His Honor reverses the judgment of the Court be-Commissioner cannot legally authenticate a stipulation made out of his own district.

Judge Fancher, in Supreme Court, Chambers, de mied yesterday the motion for an injunction re-straining the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company from continuing its business, and also for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. His eninion given in the matter will be found in

THE KNICKERBOCKER LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY.

Denied-Judge Fancher's Opinion.
After the recent elaborate report in the HERALD of the proceedings instituted before Judge Fancher at Supreme Court, Chambers, on a motion for an injunction restraining the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company and for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs, it is unnecessary to recite the facts of the case again. Judge Fancher yesterday gave his decision on the motion. He embodied this decision in the following opinion—a document, as will be seen, short, sharp and de-

THE OPINION.

The complaint and amdavits on the part of the The complaint and affidavits on the part of the plaintiffs make out a prima facie case for the granting of an injunction and the appointment of a receiver. But the opposing affidavits read on the part of the defendants demonstrate beyond doubt the groundlessness of the plaintiffs supposed case. In view of all the facts set forth in these voluminous affidavits on the part of the defendants, which seem to have been prepared and verified with due care and caution, I think no room remains for even a suspicion against the solvency of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company. If a different opinion be entertained by the plaintiff the law confers ample powers on the State Superintendent of Insurance to investigate officially all the affairs of the company and to protect the interest of all parties concerned.

BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-IN ADMIRALTY.

Collision Case-Decision. Yesterday Judge Blatchford rendered his de cision in the case of Robert Johnson and others vs. Steaming General U. S. Grant, her engine, &c. The libellants, who were owners of a lighter, claimed damages for a collision which took place between the lighter and the steaming. It being setween the lighter and the steamtug. It being moumbent upon the tug to avoid the lighter or to show a sufficient excuse for her failure to do so, she has assumed the burden of showing that the lighter did not fulfi her obligation of keeping her course, and that the change of course of the lighter was the absolute and direct cause of the collision. The Judge says that he is impelled to the conclusion, on all the evidence, that there would have been no collision if the lighter had not changed her course. Libel dismissed with costs. R. D. Benedict for the libeliants; Beebe, Donohue Cooke for the claimants.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

Penalty of Waiting for an Assistant District Attorney.

Before Judge Fancher. Henry Stein was arrested in this city to await the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania to answer a charge of larceny. Colonel Spencer procured a writ of habeas corpus in the case, and upon this the accused and counsel appeared epon this the accused and counsel appeared pesterday in this Court. They waited two hours for some representative of the District Attorney's office to put in an appearance, when Mr. Alien came in and announced that in the meantime the papers had been sent before the Grand Jury and the accused indicted. Colonel Speneer seemed to think this a sharp ruse, and asked that Stein be released on ball. This the Court would not assent to, but put the case down for a further hearing

Decisions.

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Corbit vs. O'Callahan.—Judgment granted.

Nussmaker vs. Nussmaker.—Reference ordered.

In the matter of the petition of A. D. Camp for appointment of a trustee.—Order granted.

Froblesen vs. Kaufer.—If the defendant pays the note of \$60 and \$10 costs of this motion within five days, his motion to vacate the judgment is granted, stherwise denied, with \$10 costs.

The Washington Medalhon Pen Company vs. Stevenson.—Order settled.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions. By Judge Van Vorst.
Planagan vs. Phe New Jersey Southern Railroad
Jompany.—The causes of action could be joined.
The action should be consolidated.
De Lavalette vs. Shaw.—Extra allowance of \$750.
Goodrich vs. Sweeney.—Motion for new trial de-

Med. Anthony vs. Atkinson.—Motion denied.
Meyer vs. Hartman.—Order of 31st March
mide, without costs.
By Judge Moneil.
Rose vs. Sarner.—Findings settled.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-EQUITY TERM.

Decision.

By Judge Robinson.

Taylor vs. Gillies.—Judgment for defendant discussing complaint, with costs.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM

Decisions.

Sellick vs. Hebert.—Motion for

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Another Batch of Burglars and Thieves Sent to the State Prison and the Penitentiary. Before Judge Sutherland.

There was very little business transacted in this

Court yesterday, although an adjournment was not had till a late hour. Charles McBride, who was charged with firing a pistol at James McCabe on Sunday, the 11th of last August, was convicted of a simple assault and battery, the evidence having positively established

the fact that the accused struck the complainant two or three times with a sword cane. A witness named O'Brien swore that McBride did not fre the
shot, but declined to state who did. McBside was
sent to the Penitentiary for one year. The parties
are said to be members of the "Swamp gang."

Wm. Young and Thomas Carter, who were jointly
indicted with Henry Stetson and Chas. Harrison
for burglary in the third degree, pleaded guitty to
the charge. On the 18th of January they effected a
burglarious entry into the wholesale fancy store of
Wm. D, Holmes, but they were arrested before any
properly was taken. Young was sent to the State
Prison for three years and six months. Carter,
having furnished information to the authorities of
a contemplated mutiny by the priseners in the
Tombs, had his sentence mitigated to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for one year.

John R, Lawrence, charged with burglary in the
second degree, pleaded guilty to the third grade of
that offence. On the 24th of March the prisoner
entered the dwelling house of John Burns, 32 Lewis
street, and stole a silver watch and \$20 in money.
The sentence imposed upon Lawrence was imprisdominent in the State Prison for four years and nine
months.

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John Hinchman pleaded guilty to grand larceny, he having stolen a package of dress goods valued at \$261 on the 14th of March, the property of William Hoey. He was sent to the State Prison for three years and six months.

John Stukosky, indicted for burglary in the third degree, pleaded guilty to an attempt. It appears that on the 7th of January the prisoner entered the premises of Vincette Bruskaritz, 35 Pike street, and store twenty pairs of shoes.

George Remington, who was also indicted for a similar offence, pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree, having broken into the ray store of George Harley, 365 Thire street.

on the 220/of March, and stolen blankbooks valued at \$100. at \$100.

These prisoners were each sent to the State
Prison for two years and six months.

Mary Smith, who was charged with stealing
clothing valued at \$30 from Margaret Bell, pleaded
guilty to petit larceny. She was sent to the City
Prison for five days. Wes" and "Mart" Allen Arraigned for

Are Remanded.

The Grand Jury brought in a large number of indictions for burglary and larceny. Among those indicted were "Mart" Allen, "Wes" Allen and Henry Wiley for burglary in the third degree. There was also an indictment for felony and another for simple assault and battery against "Mart" Allen.

Burglary-They Plead Not Guilty and

simple assault and battery against "Mart" Allen. When the prisoners were arraigned for pica Mr. Mitcheil asked time to examine the indictments before pleading. After some discussion the counsel consented to have a pica of not guilty entered, reserving the right to withdraw that plea if he saw it afterwards to interpose a special pica.

Thomas Lane pleaded guilty to assault and battery, which he, in connection with other parties, committed upon Bernard Brennan at 344 West Fixteenth street, on the sth of March. He was sent to the Penttentary for one year.

Charles Heey was placed on trial charged with firing a pistol at his wife on the 7th of February in their apartments, on East Thirteenth street. The woman, with three little children in a dirty and almost nucle condition, were in court, and she positively refused to testify against him, saying that she was as much to blame as he was. The District Attorney took a pica of simple assault, and the Judge permitted Hocy to go upon his own recognizance.

TOMBS POLICE COURT.

An Embezzling Collector-Bold Robbery in Wall Street-Wanted a Warrant for a Dog-Judge Dowling's Decision.

odore B. Lippincott, who has lately been in the employ of W. M. Tilden & Co., hog-slaughterers. foot of West Fortieth street, North River, as a collector and salesman, was arraigned before Judge Dowling, in the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of

Mr. Horatio M. Reed, a member of the firm, al leged that on the 10th of March Lippincott went to one of their customers, Conrad Engel, of 1,068 Third avenue, and collected from him \$218 40, \$50 in cash and the balance in a check to bearer on the Manufacturers and Builders' Bank, which

money was never received by the firm. Conrad Engel also swore that he paid the above amount to the prisoner on the day named. Lippin cott, who was arrested by Detective Reilly, of the Central Office, was beid to answer in default of \$5,000 bail. There are said to be several other

Central Office, was held to answer in default of \$5,000 bail. There are said to be several other similar complaints against him.

Joan Tierney, a sailor, just returned from a long sea voyage, went into a liquor store in Cherry street, kept by a man named Thomas Chambers. The sailor was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and got into a dispute with the proprietor. Chambers knocked him down, and kicked him several times in the head and stomach while he was lying prostrate and helpless.

Two men named Thomas Cronin, of Union Market, and Simen Dunn, of 106 Cherry street, who were passing at the time and saw the assault, called the attention of the officer of the beat, who arrested Chambers and brought him to the Tombs, Thomas Cronin and Simon Dunn accompanying him. A complaint of assault and battery was taken against Chambers, and Judge Dowling held him to answer at Special Sessions, and committed John Tierney to the House of Detention to insure his being present to testify when wanted. Later in the day some of the friends of Chambers appeared in court and wanted to go bail for him, but Judge Dowling sternly retused, remarking, "I am not going to lock up this poor sailor, whom this man has so brutaily beaten, and iet the assailant out on bail."

A brawny-looking Irishman, with a pair of scales in his hand, pushed forward through the crowd of people standing near the Judge's bench yesterday, and, laying his hand on the desk, said:—
"Yer Honor, I want a warrant!"
"Who do you want a warrant for?" asked Judge Dowling.

Dowling. "I want a warrant agin a dog for assault and bat-

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"How much does the dog weigh?"

"I dunno," said the man. "He bruk me schales; but he's a big brute, any way."

Judge Dowling—Well, the best thing you can do is to catch the dog and bring him here and I'll commit him.

At about half-past twelve o'clock yesterday two men, known to the Wall street detectives as thieves who frequent the locality, entered the banking office of Howes & Macy, 32 Wall street, and attempted to run away with a quantity of money while a number of persons were on business in the office at the time.

The following are the facts of the case:—Hiram Ostrander, a resident of 110 West Thirty-eighth street, and doing business at 301 Canal street, drew a check for \$144, and began counting close by the outer part of the cashier's window.

A passaby dressed individual, who was standing near Ostrander ostensibly waiting his turn at the cashier's desk, let a dollar bill drop unneticed on the floor, and called Ostrander's attention to his having dropped the bill, whereupon Ostrander immediately stooped down to pick it up, leaving his roil of notes on the counter. Another accomplice, who atterwards gave his name as Robert Parkins, snapped the notes off the ceunter and ran for the street door through the hall entrance; but as he was about stepping out on the sidewalk was captured by Mr. Dege, private detective of the establishment, and brought back to the counting rooss. Meanwhile the thief had dropped the notes on the floor, where the detective found them and returned them to the owner. Parkins was taken by Detective Dege to the New street station and returned them to the owner. Parkins was taken by Detective Dege to the New street station and given in charge of Detective Doyle, who escorted him to the Tombs, where it was expected Ostrander would make a charge against him. Parkins was arraigned before Justice Dowling, but as the complainant did not appear prior to the closing of the Court, he was held for examination until today.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.—Nos. 42, 17½, 5, 50, 51, 47, 57, 58.
SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Fancher.—Nos. 82, 106, 107, 108, 171, 172, 173, 242, 244, 275, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 297.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Decisions in Marine, Land Insurance and Cotton Cases—State Tax on Debts Unconstitutional—The Steam Ferryboat Unestra. Washington, April 2, 1873.

No. 380. United States vs. Steam Ferryboat Unestra. | Appeal from the District Court for the Southern District of New York.—The steamboat in this case was captured late in November, 1861, at Port Royal, into which port she had run for coal, by permission of the flag officer. While still in the custody of the government she was chartered in its service at \$200 per day, the agreement to be void in case she should be confiscated. In 1863 a decree of restitution was ordered, but the vessel was never restored to the owners. Subsequently a Commissioner, to whom the case was referred, reported in favor of the claimants for the value of the vessel, her services and the services of her officers, as their agents, \$214,884, which also included counsel fees. Upon that report a decree was atterwards rendered, together with interest on the amount from the date of the report to the date of the decree, amounting, in all, to about \$221,000. The decree was now reversed, the Court taking the view that the allowance was excessive and that the allowance for counsel fees was wholly unwarranted. It is said that the owners are doubtlessly entitled to indemnity, but it may well be deubted whether it is not more properly a subject of diplomatic adjustment than of determination by the Courts. The Chief Justice delivered the opinion. mission of the flag officer. While still in the cus-

No. 155. New Orieans and Texas Railroad Company vs. Hanning-Error to the Circuit Court for the district of Louisiana .- This was an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by Hanning in falling from a wharf on the Mississippi, in the use of the company. The defence was that the wharf was a private one, and that the plaintiff, in coming upon it without business or invitation, did so at his peril. The Court instructed the jury that if the wharf had ceased to be a public one, so that persons accustomed to pass that way could do so no longer without violating private rights, notice of such fact should have been put up, and, not being posted, the company in possession were liable to such persons if they were injured in passing by the negligence of the company or its agents in charge. This Court sustain the ruling, and say that a railroad or steamboat company, by the arrival and departure of their conveyances, gives an invitation to all who desire to approach them to pass over their wharf or platform, consequently Hanning was not there without invitation or right. Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinion. recover damages for injuries sustained by Hanning

No. 55. Olcott vs. Supervisors of Fond du Lac County-Error to the Circuit Court of Wisconsin .-This was the reversal of a judgment of the Court below holding that the Federal Court should be controlled in its decision of the question in the controlled in its decision of the question in the case by the rule laid down in reference to it by the State Court, the question being upon the construction of a State law. The suit was upon county orders, issued in aid of the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac railroad, and the State Courts had held the law under which they were issued enconstitutional. This appearing, the Circuit Court followed the construction placed upon the law by the State Court, and their judgment was against the validity of the bonds or orders. This Court agrees that the decisions of the State Courts en questions purely local should be adhered to by the Federal Court; but it is said that the main question decided in this case was not local in its character, but one which concerned the outlie. The Court decided that the

onstruction of the raffront in question was not a matter of public interest, and hence the law author-zing the issue of the bonds was not within the onstitution, because the latter provided against he issuance of such bonds, except in instances where the road was to be of public concern. Mr. tuatice Strong delivered the opinion; diseast-us, the Chief Justice and Justices Davis and Miller.

No. 130. Ribon et al. vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Iowa,—This was a bill Court for the District of Iowa.—This was a bill to set aside a foreclosure of the mortgages on the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, by which, as alleged, it was sought to out off stockholders who had not and would not consent to the sale of the road to the Rock Island and Pacific road, on the ground of a fraudulent agreement to prevent bidding. The bill is brought by the non-assenting stockholders, the officers of the road, as averred, refusing to bring it, being parties to the fraudulent agreement. The decree was for the defendants on demurrer, the Court finding that the equity of the bill was not sustained and that there were various cefects in the parties. This Court affirms the decree. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion.

No. 123. Walker vs. Whitehead—Error to the No. 123. Walker vs. Whitehead-Error to the Supreme Court of Georgia.—This was an action on promissory note, and it was dismissed because

a promissory note, and it was dismissed because it did not appear that certain taxes (chargeable on all debts) had not been paid on the debt. This Court reverses the indgment, holding that the act imposing taxes on debts by the State is unconstitutional, as impairing the obligation of contracts. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion.

No. 131. Putnam et al. vs. New Albany and Sandusky Railroad Company et al.—This was an action to collect a balance due on certain original bonds to collect a balance due on certain original bonds of the company, and the defence was that, in pursuance of the articles of association, the stock originally subscribed and for which the bonds were issued were transferred to the city of New Albany, and the original subscribers to the stock, whom it was sought to hold responsible for the debts of the corporation, were thereupon released from liability. The Court so found and held that the plaintiffs were too late and could not maintain their action, and that judgment is here affirmed.

No. 71. Hanrick, Administrator, vs. Barton et al.—Error to the Circuit Court for the Western District of Texas.—This was the reversal of a judgment

trict of Texas.—This was the reversal of a judgment in an action of trespass, the Court holding that a deed perfect in form should not have been excluded as evidence because the affidayit of loss was not filed before notice of trial, and for other errors in in the admission and rejection of documentary evi-dence. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the epinion.

the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia .- In this case the Court affirms a judgment ginia.—In this case the Court affirms a judgment for Smith for \$2,832, for liquors destroyed by citizens under direction of the Common Council, to avoid the effects of drunkenness upon the anticipated occasion of the surrender of the city. The defence was that the liquors were in the neighborhood of a warehouse which the Confederate government had determined to fire, and that the liquors would have been destroyed any way, if they had not been destroyed by the order of the Common Council. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

No. 141. Slowson, Jr., vs. United States.—Appeal

from the Court of Claims.—This was a claim for the proceeds of the ship De Kalb, seized by the the proceeds of the ship De Kalb, seized by the government at the taking of Charleston and subsequently sold for the use of the Treasury. Slowson chained to be the owner by virtue of an administrator's sale, at which he was purchaser, made in 1805, at Charleston, and that the vessel was pressed into the rebel service. The Court of Claims did not sustain the theory of compulsion, and the judgment was for the government, and this Court affirm that judgment. Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion.

No. 142. De Cordova, assignee, vs. Wood et. al.-Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Western District of Texas.—The decision in this case is substan trict of Texas.—The decision in this case is substantially that a purchaser with notice, either actual or constructive, that the purchase money under a prior deed, which is a link in his chain of title, has not been paid, takes the property, subject to the vendor's lien for such unpaid purchase money; and upon this ruling the decree for the appellees is reversed, with directions to enter judgment for the assignee against the appellees. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion.

No. 185. Gunn vs. Barry .- Error to the Supreme Court of Georgia.—In this case the Court hold that an act of the Legislature of Georgia of 1868, increasan act of the Legislature of Georgia of 1868, increasing the amount of homestead exemption, was not applicable to pre-existing debts and judgments, and reverse a judgment below refusing the writ of mandamus to compet the Sheriff to levy on certain property of Barry, that officer having declined to make the levy on the ground that the property was exempt under the act cited. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion.

No. 133 Stockdale, collector, we Bowwell et al.

No. 133. Stockdale, collector, vs. Boswell, et al. and one other case—Error to the Circuit Court for Louisiana.—In this case the Court hold that where brokers, on the application of purchasers, buy cotton from factors, and, upon the completion of the sale, both parties pay them a percentage (the factors paying one-half as much as the purchasers by a local custom), this fact dees not make the transaction a sale by the brokers, and thereby entitled the government to exact a tax of them as agents of both the buyer and the seller, and a pudgment against the collector for a tax exacted on the transaction for the factors is sustained and affirmed. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion.

No. 121. Steamer Cavinga vs. Wilson et al.—Ab-

No. 121. Steamer Cayuga vs. Wilson et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern dis. decree of the Circuit Court in favor of the appel-lees for the loss of the canal boat, the Floating Battery, sunk while in tow of the Cayuga, the Court finding that the steamer was in fault. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

cuit Court of Louisiana.—In this case Tweed recovered a judgment for \$15,280 against Flanders. covered a judgment for \$15,280 against Flanders, the cotton having been previously recovered by Tweed by writs of sequestration. The judgment included an item of \$6,000 as counsel fees in the sequestration proceedings. The Court reversed the judgment as to this item, and direct that judgment be entered for the residue of the verdict. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

No. 589. Chicago and Quincy Railroad Company vs. County of Otoe-Certificate of division from the Circuit Court of Nebraska.-This was an action upon interest coupons detached from bonds issued by the county, under an act of the Legislature, to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company. The questions were whether the act of the Legislature authorizing such aid to railroads is in conflict with the State constitution, and, if not, whether the county officers were authorized by it to issue the bonds without a submission of the question to a vote of the people. The Court divided in opinion on these questions, and they were certified to this Court for answer. The answer is that the act is not in conflict with the constitution of the State, and that the issue of the bonds was authorized without submission to a vote of the people. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion. Dissenting, the Chief Justice and Justices Miller and Davis. upon interest coupons detached from bonds issued

No. 160. American Steamboat Company vs. Chase-Error to the Supreme Court of Rhode Island .- In this case it is held that death resulting Issand.—In this case it is field that death resulting from a collision on Narragansett Bay was not the result of such a maritime tort as lies within the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Courts of the United States, and affirmed the judgment of the Court below denying a motion to dismiss the action by the administrator to recover damages for the death, on the ground that the Court was without jurisdiction. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

Prescott—Error to the Supreme Court of Kansas (and one other case heard with it.)—This was an action brought by the company to quiet the title to action orought by the company to quiet the title to certain of its lands in Kansas, claimed by Prescott under a tax title. The State Court held that the company's right to a patent, by compliance with the conditions of its grant and the approval of its road by the government, subjected the land to taxation, and Prescott's title was sustained. This Court hold that these acts and conditions did not subject the lands to taxation before they were selected and the railroad company had paid the costs of surveying, selecting and conveying, as required by the acts making the grants, and reverse the judgment. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion.

opinion. No. 125. Tomlinson et al. vs. Jessup—Appeal from the Circuit Court for South Carolina .- In this case the Court below held that the amended charcase the Court below held that the amended charter of the Northeastern Railroad Company constituted a contract of exemption from taxation between the State and the corporation, but the judgment is here reversed, the Court holding that a prior statute was in force at the time of the act amending the charter, and did, as matter of law, enter into and become a part of the charter of the company; and, as by the former act the charter was subject to repeal, it has been at all times competent for Legislature to alter or amend it. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion.

No. 181. Goddard vs. Foster-Error to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York .-This was the affirmance of a judgment in favor of This was the ammance of a judgment in favor of Foster as the agent at Valparaiso of the plaintiff's line of steamers from Boston to that place, for a balance due him for services on a contract between them, the contest being as to his right to compensation for services alleged to have been rendered after his resignation of the agency and assuming interest in the business of another firm. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

No. 146. New Orleans Insurance Association vs.

Piaggio.-In this case (suit on a marine policy of insurance) there was a verdict for \$5,000 das for the non-payment of the insurance after the proof of loss. This, the Association contended, was contrary to all precedent; that interest is the only damages allowable for the simple non-payment of money when due. The Court reverses the judgment as to the damages, with directions to enter a judgment for the residue of the verdict, with interest. Mr. Justice Chifford delivered the column.

CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Monthly Statement of Warrants Drawn Comparative Statement of the City and County Debt.

DEPARTMENT OF PINANCE,
COMPROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1872.

Monthly statement of amount of warrants
drawn and for what purposes against the City and
County Treasury, January 1 to March 31, 1873, inclusive; also a comparative statement of the city
and county debt as of 31st December, 1872, until March 31, 1873, with statement of and for what Durposes stock has been issued:

On city account—

Assessment fund.

Arrearages of 1871 and advertising
prior to 1871.

Board of Apportument and Audit

224,072

6,107

otal for March		\$2,759,
Revision and Correction	16,184	13,0
alaries and contingencies Board of	53,583	20,
ment of Buildings	11,881	14,
cies, Board of Assessors		5-112
alaries, advertising and contingen-	2,311	2,
property, and blank books, departments and Civil and Police Courts. tationery and blank books, Commissioners Taxes and Assessments alaries, advertising and contingencies, legislative, &c. slaries, advertising and contingencies, Mayor's office.	1,834	3,
cies, legislative, &c	54,059	33,
missioners Taxes and Assessments.	-	1,
ments and Civil and Police Courts	2,301	2
property.	4,630	•,
mais tevenue bonds or 1874 paid temission of assessments on church	105350	18 100
mais	7,100	
Police Courts. ublic buildings, construction and repairs. temoving night soil and dead ani-	7,719	7,
Police Courts	9,031	5 2,
funicipal Correction, Bureau of, rinting for Departments, Civil and	3.10/1	PINI
tingencies	15,914	6.
udgments	62,682	23,
nterest on city stocks and bonds	464,373	5,
foundlings	8,818	
ounding Asylum, for support of	197,586	
ire Department	102,134	145,
ourth avenue improvement fund	54,486 493	23,
Duplicate assessments paid	2,465	1,
Correction	231,062	157,
Department of Health	15,039	17,
epartment of Public Works	51,612	282,
Department of Public Instruction	375,000	200,
Department of Docks	67,676	30,8 668,3
partment of Public Parks	175,060 200,000	100,0
leaning streets under l'onice De-		200
of	3,000	100
Expenses	2,184	11/20
loard of Apportionment and Audit		

Total amount warrants drawn to 83,237 Cleaning and supplies for county ofssioners of Records, expendi-

\$11,914,668

56.511

5,175

\$208,947 427,961

Commissioners or tures of. Coroners' lees. Contingencies—District Attorney's office. Contingencies—County. Contingencies—Tax Commissioner's office. office.
Disbursements and fees—County offices and witnesses.
Election expenses.
Interest on county stocks and bonds Jury fees.
Lighting and heating county offices.
New County Court House.
Printing for Legislative Depart-Printing for Executive Department 1 356 diciary.... to county offices and build-Repairs to county offices and build-ings.
Renis.
Repairing and preserving records Register's office.

Support of prisoners in County Jail... Stationery, law and blank books... Salaries, executive... Salaries, fidiciary Salaries, legislative... Tetal amount warrants drawn on

11,914,66 \$12,551,577 City account—
Payable from Sinking
Fund. \$24,160,863 \$24,266,113 \$24,181,113
Payable from taxation. \$9,625,592 42,798,178 43,173,178
Temporary debt pay—able from assessments. 16,927,372 18,797,872 19,492,172
Revenue bonds chaps. \$9,406,497 6,554,497 6,554,497
Revenue bonds in anticipation of tax levy 1675. \$250,000 424,000

Total. \$118.815,229 124.539.927 125.698,227 ces Sinking Fund 23,348,074 23,598,118 23,777.618

Grand total \$95,467,154 100,941,808 101,920,614
Cash in city and county Treasury \$4,101,233
Cash in sinking funds 452,990
The following stocks and bonds have been issued in For Croton water purposes.

For Riverside Park Improvement, payment for land

For fire telegraph

For New York Bridge For New York Bridge
For public parks.
For public works, sewer repairs.
For public works, street improvements, payable from assessments.
For Riverside Park improvement, payable
from assessments. 1,081,900 For revenue bonds, payable from taxation..... For New York County Court House

Total. \$7,080,507
The above stocks and bonds were issued in accordance
with special laws for works in progress, assessment bonds
on account of improvements being made and to be repaid
by assessments to be collected, revenue bonds in anticipation of the tax levy of 1873, and on account of arrew
ages of 1871 and advertising claims prior to 1872, as anthorized by chapters 9, 29 and 375, laws of 1872.

CHANGES IN THE CITY HALL

The Mayor having approved of the resolution which passed both branches of the Common Council some time since providing for the removal of the Department of Public Works from its present ocation to the City Hall, Commissioner Van Nort will, on or before the 1st of May, take possession of the following rooms in the City Hall for the use of his Department :- The Coroners' offices, offices of the Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen office of the Naturalization Clerk, offices of the office of the Naturalization Clerk, offices of the Commissioner of Assessments and that portion of the basement of the City Hall south of the passage way on the ground floor. The Commissioner will have for his private offices the large room formerly used by the Commissioner of Assessment on the second floor. The Croton Department will occupy the Coroners' office. The Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen will remove to the rooms now occupied by the keeper of the City Hall, who will have to find quarters for his family outside of the building. The Coroners, it is reported, are endeavoring to secure rooms in the new County Court House. By this change \$75,000 will be saved to the city annually, that amount being paid by the Department yearly for the use of the buildings at present occupied by it.

COMPTROLLER'S RECEIPTS. Comptroller Green reports the following amounts

received yesterday by different bureaus of collection of the Finance Department:-From taxes and interest. \$11,182
From arrears Burkau of Arrears. Croton rent and interest. 6,077

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BURRAU OF CITY REVENUE.

From ferry rent and honse rent, market rents and fees and interest on bond and morgage COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS.

From assessments for street openings and im-

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE. At Tremont, Westchester county, yesterday

Coroner Miller held an inquest on the body of an unknown man, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the left breast, near that village, on the preceding evening. Beside the body was found an laborate six-barrelled revolver and a biue, satinlined case belonging thereto. Deceased was ap-parently a Frenchman, about twenty years old, parently a Frenchman, about twenty years old, dark complexioned, with hair of the same color and parted in the middle. The hands and feet were small, the latter being encased in buttoned gaiters, while the body was attired in a manner which at once bespoke gentility. Nothing was found on the remains which might afford a clew to their identity, excepting a silp of paper bearing the words, "Anderson & Wilson, Greenpoint," and a pocket handkerchief, having a mourning border, stamped with the letters "E. X." The jury rendered a verdict that deceased died by his own hand. Up to a late hour last evening the body had not been identified.

FIRE IN FOURTH AVENUE.

A fire broke out at a quarter to three yesterday morning, at 120 Fourth avenue, that caused a damage of \$4,000. The property destroyed be-longed to Mrs. Thompson and was assured for

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Pinal Meeting of the Board of Public Instruction Salaries of Pemale Principals Equalized Oral Examination of Applicants for Teachers' Certificates Restored-Attendance at the Evening

The Board of Public Instruction held their final eeting yesterday afternoon at the hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets, with the President, Dr. J. G. Holland, in the chair. The meeting was not at all a melancholy one, and until near the close there was no evidence of the fact that this was the close side the sacred semicircle were occupied by a number of the teachers, local school officers and friends of the expiring department, who showed their sympathy most unmistakably when anything was done which coincided with their ideas of right. That they were both just and gal lant was amply demonstrated by the fact that the

lant was amply demonstrated by the fact that the adoption of a resolution offered by Commissioner Wood, "as a matter of justice," that the salaries of the eleven female principals which were now less than \$2,000 per annum be increased to that sum, was loudly applauded.

A large amount of routine business was transacted by the Board, after which a resolution was adopted transiering formally all the records, minutes, proceedings and property of the department to the newly-appointed Board of Education. The question of the appointment of a Superintendent of the Superintendent of the General Superintendent Superintende

7,816 3,947 197 11,990 16 to 21. 3,307 1,534 122 Total 18,214 Inder 16. 6,429 3,424 56 3.053 9,909 4,963 Certificates were granted to 2,169 males, 2,015 females and 75 colored pupils. The percentage of absentecism was—Male schools, 56; colored schools, 76—making an average of 55

absenteeism was—Male schools, 60; female schools, 45; colored schools, 76—making an average of 55 per cent.

The communication was ordered to be entered at length on the minutes and placed on file. Resolutions were then adopted conveying the thanks of the Board to Dr. J. G. Holland, the President, for the Board to Dr. J. G. Holland, the President, for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Board; to Mr. Lawrence D. Kiernan, the Clerk, and Mr. John Davenport, the Auditor, for their able, faithful and courteous discharge of the duties of their positions; to Commissioner S. A. Lewis, as Chairman of the Pinance Committee, and Commissioner William Weod, as Chairman of the Committee on Normal College, Evening and High Schools.

THE ORAL EXAMINATION QUESTION.

was brought up by Commissioner Jarvis by a motion to rescind the action taken at the last meeting, by which it was decided that the examinations of teachers or applicants fer licenses should be entirely by written or printed questions. This was hurried through at the last meeting without being properly understood. It was decidedly unjust to the superintendent as adopted, and gave too great an apportunity for schemers to become possessed of the papers which may be prepared and render the examining superintendent powerless to overcome any chicanery in the premises. Mr. Jarvis, after a tilt with Commissioner Wood, succeeded in having his motion restring "oral examination" adopted by a vote of 9 to 2—Messrs. Jenkins and Wood voting in the negative.

Dr. Holland then, in a few touching and appropriate remarks, thanking the Board of Public Instruction adjourned sine die.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

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Drawing Lots for Terms of Office-Probable Organization of the Board. The newly appointed Commissioners of Education assembled yesterday at the Mayor's Office, pursuant to call, for the purpose of drawing lots to determine the term of office. Mayor Havemeyer presided, and after slips with the names on had

presided, and after slips with the names on had been placed in one hat, and twenty-one slips—seven with 1874, seven with 1875 and seven with 1876—had been placed in another hat, Mr. Thomas Boese drew from the two hats simultaneously, with the following result:—

Term of office to expire in 1874—Rufus G. Beardsley, Andrew J. Matthewson, Eugene Keily, James W. Farr, Robert Hoe, James M. Halstead, Albert Klamroth.

Term to expire in 1875—Henry P. West, James Cushing, Jr.; J. Crosby Brown, Jacob Vermilye, Rudolph A. Witthaus, David Wetmore, William H. Neilson.

Neilson.
Term to expire in 1876—William Dowd, S. P. Patterson, C. V. Lewis, R. W. Tewnsend, Edward O. Jenkins, Joseph Schigman, A. P. Mann.
Mr. Eugene Kelly was not present. Dr. Holland having declined the appointment, Mr. Joseph Selighaving declined the appointment, Mr. Joseph Seligman was appointed in his place.

It was decided that the Board should meet for organization on Saturday next, at four o'clock in the atternoon, for the purpose of organizing. Canvassing for President and Clerk is quite active. Mr. Neison, who has twice before acted as President of the Board, will probably be elected President. Mr. Kiernan, Clerk to the Board of Public Instruction, which is superseded by the new Commissioners, is urged for the clerkship, and the Board would do well, indeed, to endorse his courteous and efficient discharge of the duties of his office by retaining him as the executive officer of the Board. Mr. F. C. Wagner is also spoken of as a candidate for the clerkship, and, should the office by granted as a political consideration, Mr. Wagner may be considered to have "the inside track."

Monngomery.—Suddenly, on Monday, March 31, James M., aged 11 years and I month, son of James Monngomery.

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BRITTON'S BOTHER.

How a Brooklyn Official's Salary was Increased and Decreased.

On the 30th of December last the Kings county Board of Supervisors, by resolution, increased the salary of District Attorney Britton from \$6,500 to \$10,000 per annum. to take effect January 1 of this year. The resolution was approved by the Supervisors at Large, but when the new Board of Supervisors was organized in January they passed a resolution reconsidering that adopted by the old Board, and Mr. Britton never reaped the benefit of the increase. Yesterday Mr. Britton applied to Judge Gilbert, in Special Term of the Supreme Court, for a writ of mandamus directing the County Treasurer to pay him \$2,500, the amount of his salary for January, February and March, at the rate of the increase. His argument was that the legislative act of 1870 prevented the Supervisors from decreasing his salary. The act provides that the Board of Supervisors of a county shall determine the salary of the District Attorney, and that "the salary, when so fixed, shall not be diminished during the term for which the District Attorney has been or may be elected." Judge Gilbert reserved his decision. \$10,000 per annum. to take effect January 1 of this

DEATHS.

ANDREWS.—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, April 2, of dysentery, Gracie, youngest daughter of Simeon M. and Ella Andrews, aged 1 year, 9 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents. 127 West Forty-seventh street, on Friday. April 4, at one o'clock P. M.

BAILEY.—On Tuesday, April 1, Montgomery J. Bailey, M. D.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Good Shepherd (Rev. Dr. Cornwell), Macdonough street, between Lewis and Stuycesant avenues, Brooklyn, on Friday, at two P. M.

BOOTH.—On Tuesday, April 1, after a long and severe illness, Mary Booth, in the 56th year of her age.

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The funeral will take place from her late residence, 243 West Thirty-seventh street, on Thursday, April 3, at two o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAPPENTER.—On Fuesday, April 1, MARY CARPENTER, aged 20 years.

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The friends of the family are requested to attend
the funeral, on Thursday, April 3, at one o'clock,
from her late residence, corner Fifty-seventh street
and Eleventh avenue.

CARPENTER.—On Wednesday, April 2, AMANDA M.,
widow of Ward Carpenter, aged 35 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at
her late residence, 239 West Thirty-first street,
this evening, at eight o'clock. The remains will be
taken to White Plains, on the 9:30 train on Friday
morning, for interment.

CROWELL.—On Monday, March 31, at her residence, 837 Eighth avenue, CATYARINE F. R. CROWELL, in the 49th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the
Third Universalist church, corner Bleecker and
Downing streets, on Thursday afternoon, April 3,
at two o'clock.

COLEMAN.—On Sunday, March 30, at the residence of his parents, 501 Grand street, Williamsburg, James A. Coleman, of pneumonia, in the
29th year of his age.

A solemn requiem mass will be offered for the
repose of his sonl, at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Leonard, corner Mauler

St., this (Priday) morning, at half-past ten o'clock,

after which the remains will be conveved to Calvary Cemetery for interment. The relatives and friends of the family, also of his brothers-in-law, P. A. Fitzpatrick and P. M. McCann, are respectically invited to attend.

COZENS,—At Paris, France, on Friday, March 28, THEODORE COZENS, of West Point.

Notice of funeral fiercafter.

DELLAHUST.—On Tuesday, April 1, 1873, ELIZABETH, Widow of John Dellahunt, a native of Killow, county Longford, Ireland,

The funeral will take place on Thursday, April 3, from her late residence, 119 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, at two P. M.

DONOHUE.—On Thesday, April 1, Francis J.

DONOHUE, eldest son of Henry and Sarah Honohue.

Funeral will take place from Railroad avenue and Sixth street, Morrisania, Westchester county, this day (Thursday), April 3, without further notice.

EMMIT.—On Tuesday, April 1, after a lingering illness, Edward Emmitt, aged 41 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 244 Front street, Brooklyn, on Thursday, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

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EVANS.—On Wednesday, April 2, John Ford, son of Ellen and Samuel Ford, in the 21st year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the

of Ellen and Samuel Ford, in the 21st year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, irom his late residence, Hannah street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on Friday afternoon, April 4, at twelve o'clock.
The members and friends of the Young Men's Citizen Association are requested to meet at Staten Island ferry, Whitehall street, on Friday, April 4, to take twelve o'clock boat for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased member, John Ford.
Whereas all-divine Providence has seen fit to call from among us, in the morning of his manhood, our beloved friend and fellow member, John Ford; therefore, be it
Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed associate this organization has met with an irreparable loss, one who was a true and faithful irlend, a kind-hearted and honorable companion, a loving and faithful son and an affectionate brother; and Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartiett sympathy and condolence in this the hour of their afflicton; and
Resolved, That we attend the funeral of our deceased brother in a body as a last tribute of respect, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the afflicted family of the deceased.

By order,
GEORGE BOYCE,
WILLIAM H. DALY,
GARDINER.—At Newburg, on Tuesday, April I, Frances Emilly, widow of Lewis W. Gardiner, in

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GEORGE BOYCE,
WILLIAM H. DALY,
Secretaries.

GARDINER.—At Newburg, on Tuesday, April I,
FRANCES EMILY, widow of Lewis W. Gardiner, in
the 47th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, 185 Grand
street, Newburg, on Thursday instant, at two
o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family
are invited to attend without further notice.
GUGERTY.—On Tuesday, March 18, suddenly,
JAMES GUGERTY.
The relatives and friends of the family are
respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on
Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, from 175
Hall street, Brooklyn.
HUNTER.—On third day evening, April I, HENRY
G. HUNTER, of Chappaqua, aged di years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral, at the Friends' Meeting House, on sixth day
next, at two o'clock.
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o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, thence to Calvary Oemetery for interment.

LAWRENCE.—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, on Tuesday,
April 1, STEPHEN S. LAWRENCE, aged 72 years.
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LAWRENCE.—At Carlisle, Pa., on Saturday, March
20, Lille, second daughter of Parnela W. and the
late H. K. Lawrence.

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LENNON.—On Mondsy, March 31, MARGARET LEMNON, beloved wife of Patrick Lenno

her age.

The relatives and friends, and those of his brothers and brothers-in-law, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 17 Woiceft street, South Brooklyn, on Friday, the 4th inst., at two o'clock; thence to Calvery Cemetery for Interment.
MESEROLE.—At Greenpoint, on Monday, March
31, WILLIAM M. MESEROLE, in the 55th year of his

31, WILLIAM M. MESEROLE, in the 55th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Reformed chur ch, Kent street, Greenpoint, this (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

MERSERAU.—On Wednesday morning, April 2, at half-past eight, of Bright's disease, Susan L. Warson, wife of C. Frederick Mersercau, aged 33 years.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, April 4, at half-past one o'clock, at the Alanson Methodist Episcopal church, Norfolk. Street.

Montgomery.—Suddenly, on Monday, March 31, James M., aged 11 years and 1 month, son of James

day), April 3, at two o'clock P. M.

MUSTIN.—At Mendham, N. J., John Mustin, in the
67th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Second Presbyterian church at Mendham on Friday, April 4, at
eleven o'clock A. M. Carriages will be in waiting
at Morristown depot on arrival of 7:15 A. M. train
irom New York. On Saturday the body will be
taken to Rahway for interment.

Myers.—At Monsey, N. Y., Martha Myers, in
the 67th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral, at the Reference church, in.
Monsey, on Friday, the 4th inst., at twolve o'clock.
Train leaving Pavonia ferry at 9:15 A. M., arrives
in time for the services.

Norton.—On Thesday, April 1, Bridger, the beloved wife of Patrick Norton, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to the
funeral, from her late residence, corner of Firtyninth street and Eleventh avenue, thence to the
Church of St. Paul, Filty-ninth street, where a
mass of requiem will be celebrated, this (Taursday) morning, at nine o'clock.

Nor.—On Wednesday, April 2, after a long and
painful illness, Louis Edouard Nor, of Point-a-Pitre,
Guadeloupe, in the 46th year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Ann's Roman Catholic
church, Twelfth street, on Saturday morning, at
ten o'clock. Relatives and Irlends are invited
without further notice.

Newron.—On Monday, March 31, Carmaring,
wife of Thomas W. Newton, in the 70th year of her
age.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-

wife of Thomas W. Newton, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 28 Jefferson street, on Thursday, April 3, at one o'clock.

O'KEFFE.—On Monday, March 31, 1873, after a long and severe illness, Daniel G. O'KEFFE, aged 29 years.

May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 345 East Thirty-fifth street, on Thursday, April 3, at half-past one o'clock.

Sanger.—On Tuesday, April 1, David, infant son of Adolph L. and Sarah Sanger, aged 5 months and 25 days.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 143 West Forty-seventh street, this (Thursday) morning, April 3, at nine o'clock.

SLOCUM.—On Wednesday, April 2, Hiram SLOCUM, in the 70th year of his age.
Funeral service, April 5, at twelve M., from residence in Orangetown, N. Y.

SPENCE.—On Wednesday, April 2, at his residence 440 East 120th street, Harlem, OSCAR SPENCE.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

STEWENSON.—On Tuesday morning, April 1, ELLEN V., widow of the late Evan Stevenson.

Funeral to take place from her late residence, 31 East Tenth street, on Friday, 4th instant, at ten. A. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. STEWAR.—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, April 2, HENRY J., youngest son of Archibald and Catherine Stewart, aged 1 year and 26 days,
Funeral from the residence of his parents, 144 East Twenty-eighth street, this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock.

TAYLOR.—On Wednesday morning, April 2, WILLIAM ANSELM TAYLOR, in the Sist year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, April 4, at one o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 980 Sixth avenee.

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Timeson.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 2, after a lingering illness, Connellus B. Timeson, in the Tist year of his age.

Due notice of the freeral will be given hereafter. Van Ness.—In this city, on Tuesday morning, April 1, John R. Van Ness, in his 34th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, P. Sumner, 159 Bleecker street, on Priday morning, at ten o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be taken to New Jersey for interment.

Whyeler.—At San Diego, Cal., on Sunday.

WHEELER.—At San Diego, Cal., on Sanday, March 9, Captain GEORGE WHEELER, of Greenfield Conn.
The remains will be brought home for interment Mobile papers please cop